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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

The Ocala demands call for reform in the tariff just as loudly and just as imperatively as they call for the free coinage of silver. And these who exalt the one and slur the other over as unimportant, are not wise.—Progressive Farmer.

The State Chronicle usually downs the other papers of the State in the completeness of its reports, but the Goldsboro Argus is on top this time. Its report of Talmage's lecture at the Assembly last week is the best we have seen. We wish to congratulate Bro. Joe Argus upon his enterprise and also upon his good fortune in securing the services of Prof. Britton to furnish the report which has crowned his enterprise with success.

The Wilmington Messenger, in an editorial advocating the nomination of Cleveland, says:

"Some of the politicians are talking against him, but the common people—the rank and file of the party—are for him. They will not allow the politicians to manipulate them against him."

The above is one of Dr. Kingsbury's best jokes. But who are the common people? and who are the politicians? It may be that the literatus considers that the people have become politicians and the politicians common people. If this is so, it may not be a joke after all.

The addresses of Rev. Baylus Cade, editor of the Progressive Farmer and Dr. Carter of the 1st Baptist church of Raleigh at the commencement exercises of the A. and M. College last week are spoken of by the press in the highest terms. There is a bright future ahead this college, for it is a new departure in education that means much for the material progress of the State. It is more than practical education, it is logical education. The course of instruction will not only dignify labor, but will make men out of its pupils, by logically developing all their powers.

Be sure to read our two column article headed, "The Prey of Monopoly." The fact that McKinley has been nominated for Governor of Ohio, and the further fact that he if elected will be a candidate for the nomination for President and that Ohio is a pivotal State and that a U. S. Senator is to be elected by the next Legislature of that State, shows plainly that the money powers will make a great fight this fall in that State, and that they will plant themselves squarely on the McKinley tariff law. Therefore we shall use our columns freely from now on, to turn the light on him and his oppressive and outrage measure. The 30,000 alliance men of the State hold the balance of power and they will never have a greater opportunity to serve hard working and struggling humanity than by condeming him and his policy.

The Rev. A. C. Dixon in a little talk after his recent sermons at Warsaw, said that the man who now tries to get up a yell at Northern gatherings or win applause before a Northern audience by abusing the South and appealing to sectional feeling, gets badly left. He said that he talked to his congregation at Brooklyn about the South just as he would to a Southern congregation and that they honored and applauded him for it. He referred to a speech recently made by a Southern man before a Northern audience in which the speaker told his hearers that they kid-napped the negro from Africa, kept him as long as labor was serviceable, then sold him to the Southern people and then tried to flog us because we paid well for the negro and took him off their hands. That their christian duty would never be fulfilled till they paid the South for every negro freed He said that they cheered and applauded the statement. Mr. Dixon said that the young, progressive, sensible and business part of the North was ready to join, and and were joining hands with the South in industrial friendship, and that there were no people in the world who admired and respected the Southern people more than the yankee. He said that the names of even Grant, Sherman and Sheridan could not thrill to-day a Northern audience as do the names of Lee, Jackson and Johnson whenever mentioned.

The position of many papers and people South who oppose free coinage of silver is a very pitiable one. Their convictions, if they have any of their own, cannot sustain them in their position. They are simply Cleveland worshippers. "The king took snuff and England sneezed." But the farmer at least beg leave to be excused from sneezing on this occasion. He is thinking and reading for himself. He knows that every argument which exists in favor of extracting gold from the bowels of the earth and making it into money applies with equal force to silver, and more especially so under our present financial condition, having as we do the smallest per capita of any nation in the world. The farmer in asking for free coinage knows that the silver dollar which he will will receive in exchange for the fruits of his labor will buy him as many pounds of sugar or coffee, and as many yards of calico and domestic as will the gold dollar, and that it will do the same thing for his creditor; and further it will make the volume of money in circulation more accessible to the people, add to the value of his productions, and thus help him to emancipate himself from his bondage—from that great octopus debt, which is threatening to swallow up his entire earthly possessions.

TRUSTEES OF A. & M. COLLEGE.

Annual Meeting--Enlargement and Expansion of the Work--New Professors Elected.

The Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts have been in session for the past two days.

A great deal of routine business has been transacted, and the Board have done their work well.

W. S. Primrose, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President of the Board for a term of two years.

An Adjunct Professor of Pure Mathematics was added to the Department, and one additional Assistant in the shop work.

Also an Assistant for the Chemical Department was provided for.

Two of the Professors were elected as follows: R. E. L. Yates, of Wake county, Assistant Instructor in Pure Mathematics, (an A. M. graduate of Wake Forest) and Mr. Chas. M. Pritchard, of Cartersville, Ga., as Assistant Instructor in the Department of Practical Mechanics. Mr. Pritchard is a graduate with honors from the Atlanta Technological Institute and is considered to be No. 1 in the line he is chosen to direct.

The Executive Committee were authorized to expend the $10,000 appropriated by the last Legislature in dormitories, heating and lighting the college building, &c.

The cottages and outhouses now standing between the college and the Hillsboro road were ordered to be removed at an early day.

Dr. Battle, Director of the Fertilizer and Control Station submitted his annual report which was full and highly satisfactory.

THE DIXONS KEEP UP A RACKET.

The Biblical Recoder says: The Tenth Avenue church, Oakland, California, Rev. Frank Dixon, pastor, is divided and in a big trouble. Bro. Dixon is charged with saying that "the Old Testament is a bundle of rubbish," and with belittling the miracles of the New Testament.

[Rev. Frank Dixon is a brother of Revs. A. C. and Thomas Dixon. He was at the University of North Carolina when this writer was there. He is physically not strong, but his mental abilities are certainly not inferior to those of his already two distinguished brothers.—ED.]

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HOW SILVER WAS DEMONETIZED IN 1873.

In 1872, silver being demonetized in France, England and Holland, a capital of $500,000 was raised and Ernest Seyd of London, was sent to this country with this fund as agent of the Foreign Bondholders and Capitalist, to effect the same object—the Demonetization of Silver, which was accomplished.—Banker's Magazine, August 1873.

AN ENEMY OF THE RACE.

Every day it becomes plainer that the war tariff belongs to the category of the scourges of the human race. Like pestilence, war, famine, devastating flood and destructive wintry storms, the tariff works to increase the misery and the wretchedness of life.—Louisville Courier Journal.

TEN MINUTES TO TWELVE

By M. G. McCLELLAND.

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CHAPTER IV.

"Are you tired, John?"

Curiously unnerved for a man of robust physique and ordinarily normal imagination, Royal let these strangers have their way with him, thankful for the respite which their quiet acceptance of him gave. He avoided looking at the bride, dreading to meet her glance lest it should unfit him for his part, for with the sight of the crowd his desire to explain matters withdrew into the background. This was not the time, nor was it the place. The affair had developed complications for which he was totally unprepared, and he wanted time to think, to assimilate and readjust. The sequence of events had been so different from his own preconceived arrangement of them that his mind for the moment was thrown out of gear, and stood supine, accepting that which came as though it were a finality. The thing most evident to him was that he had ensnared himself with a network of egregious blundering, and that egress from it, to be graceful or even endurable, would require more skill of management than he had any right to accredit himself with possessing. The terms in which he apostrophized himself summed up the case, and were none the less hearty and comprehensive for being inwardly given. "Of all the intermeddling, dunderheaded fools in this world," so ran his thoughts, "you are entitled to the lead, Hart Royal. And a beautiful mess you've gotten yourself into this time, with your damned officiousness!"

The preoccupation of his manner and the careworn expression of his face caused the people to surmise that he must be in acute physical pain. For the few moments allowed to friends at country weddings—even church weddings—they crowded round him, striving to recall themselves to his memory, and speaking pitifully of the accident and enthusiastically of his pluck in not allowing it to interfere with his marriage. They were so kind and cordial that Royal could have gnashed his teeth and shouted at them that he was no better than an impostor. Instead of which he nailed his false colors to the mast, as it were, and smiled and bowed and shook hands with everybody.

His brain worked with feverish rapidity, and by the time they had shut him into Squire Brandon's carriage for the short drive to the house, where the young lady would change her dress for the wedding journey, a sense of the grotesqueness of his own position touched him, bringing with it a sudden strong desire to laugh, and creating a reaction which restored equilibrium. He had made a mess of it, he was willing to admit, but circumstances had seemed to wall him into a narrow track, along which he had cantered like the most obliging of donkeys. At this stage of the proceedings "hindsight" did little good and was provocative of exasperation, and of reliable foresight he was fain, in all humility of soul, to confess himself destitute. There was nothing for it but to face the situation in the present and endeavor to adjust it with the minimum of pain and discomfort all around. The only solution which suggested itself was to carry out the plan as originally proposed, striving to blunder less in the end than he had done in the beginning. He would take the young lady straight to John Royal, making such explanation to her as would insure her recognition of the love and anxiety for her future which had been the mainspring of a scheme which he now denounced as idiotic.

In the presence of the dying man all personal pique, all womanly sensitiveness, would shrivel and vanish before the majesty of love and the awful mystery of that which was to come. A strange journey it would be, with a strange ending. For the first time came realization of the matter from the woman's standpoint, and with it a great pity for her and a strong desire to shield her from the comment, curiosity and multiplicity of detail to which his story must give rise, at least until this travesty of marriage could be made real by the true man's acknowledgment of it. He would keep his own counsel until he should have given the wife into the keeping of her husband, and then it would be time enough to admit the outside world, to enter upon explanations and self justification.

Arrived at a definite conclusion, he squared his shoulders and put aside that strange sense of irrevocability and personal implication which had oppressed him during the ceremony. In truth, there was little time for thought, less for analysis: the need for action was still omnipresent. He turned to look, for the first time definitely, at John Royal's bride.

As he did so a low laugh startled him, and a hand was thrust out to touch his arm and then withdrawn. It was gloveless, and on the third finger gleamed the marriage ring. She was enveloped in a heavy wrap which concealed her white dress, and her head and face were hidden under folds of soft dark tissue, from which, at throat and crown, the lace of her bridal veil peeped forth, like white clouds under gray ones. Her face was completely concealed, from perverseness of girlish coquetry, he thought, and he could only guess that she was fair because that would increase the pathos of the situation.

Her amusement nettled him, and then a swift sense of their relative position as it must appear to her thrilled through him, producing a jumble of emotions which made chaos of his mind. He longed to put aside the soft gray folds that hid her face, to possess himself of her hand, to speak words which should testify appreciation of the situation—to commit some sort of folly or madness, in short, to prove that he was a man and sentient. What a brute she must think him, he chafed; what a soulless, senseless block of wood he must appear! How could she understand or do him justice, ignorant as she was—and must remain for hours—of the true state of the case? Then he comforted himself with the reflection that when the matter should be made plain to her she would appreciate his conduct.

"Are you tired, John?"

It was the young lady who broke the silence.

"No," he answered, surprised.

It seemed odd to him, at the moment, that the woman should put that question to the man.

"You were so quiet that I had to laugh. It seemed so funny to sit up like two owls, never saying a word to one another," she proceeded. "We are cousins, you know, John, just the same as we used to be. But perhaps you are in pain?"—with a quick change of voice. "Are you? Tell me at once. Ought you to have come? I know it was the money and that foolish clause in the will about today. But for that we might easily have waited until you were strong again. Isn't traveling bad for you?"

"Not at all bad," Royal hastily responded. "On the contrary, it is the very best thing in the world for me—indeed, for us both. I'm much stronger than you suppose." He could hardly restrain a smile as he made the assertion. "The plans must not be changed. We must leave by that 2:20 train. It is imperative that we should. You are ready, I suppose?"

He intended to take her whether she should be or not, but put the question from sheer nervousness. Anything was better than sitting beside her in a state of absolute passivity.

"Oh, yes. My trunks were packed some days ago, and all the arrangements made. You were so explicit—so—so masterful"—with another rippling laugh. "You have not changed in that, John. You love your own way still. Is it not so? But the arrangements need make no difference. We can stay over a day or two to rest if it will be better for you. You will like to see the old place and to visit Aunt Anne's grave. She was so fond of you. We could stop over for that."

But Royal would not hear of stopping over for anything. His private feeling toward the deceased lady was one of distinct animosity. He hoped orthodoxly and vengefully that she might be doing spiritual penance for the trouble and distress likely to be entailed by the acts of her material life, and would gladly have known that she was aware of the miscarriage of her plans and greatly tormented thereby. He generalized for a moment in regard to the old home and the desire to see it which he was expected to feel; but he made it evident that he intended to leave by the first down train.

Unlike brides in general, this young lady appeared docile and amenable to an exceptional degree. Royal, in the midst of his anxiety, wondered over her, and felt the soul within him moved to gratitude. Then his professional experience reminded him that women are usually submissive to the power conferred by suffering. In the eyes of this woman he, perhaps, appeared a wounded hero.

Her next words made evident that such was indeed the case.

"That horrible accident," she murmured, and a quick shudder ran through her frame. "I can't help feeling that half has not been told me—that you have all conspired to keep the worst back and make light of it, in order to spare me pain. You poor fellow! how you must have suffered! It was terrible—a home coming like that, after six years' exile. When I think of it all—of what you have done for me—of what you are doing for me and enduring for my sake—and then think of the anxiety in store for you—for us both—I feel that a lifetime of love and devotion will hardly pay interest on the debt I owe you. Am I worth it to you, John? Will I ever be worth it to you?"

Her voice trembled a little, and Royal had an intuition that she was holding back tears. He felt a sudden stricture of the heart, as though the blood had been drained away. This was not the happy chatter of a girl bride, loving and beloved. Through this woman's voice pulsed an undercurrent of pathos, thrilling its sweetness like minor chords in music. He felt, somehow, that in spite of his best endeavor he was taking unfair advantage of the man who had trusted him, was getting a glimpse into arcana which no stranger unauthorized should penetrate. His pity grew apace, and beside it developed a devouring curiosity, until his very breast seemed strained by stress and complexity of emotion. He yearned to speak to her, but durst not for lack of proper words and an assured position, and so dumbly waited, feeling that if she should continue to talk in that strain during the rest of the drive he could not be held accountable for his actions.

She did not appear to notice his silence or to be hurt by it; perhaps she was in some subtle way conscious of the tension of his mood, or she may have been preoccupied by her own thoughts. For a little space there was silence.

"That old time is so long ago that you can't love me in the old way, John. It

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The Prey of Monopoly.

HOW McKINLEY DEALT WITH THE PIANO MAKERS.

They Were Turned Over to Monopolists.--The Makers of Felt, Ivory Keys, Strings, and Actions Get Their McKinley Finish.

A SPECIMEN CASE OF TARIFF GREED.

Piano making is one of the few industries of this country which are indifferent to protection and care nothing for foreign competition. While nominally protected, the manufacturers are entirely independent of tariff benefits. Of course there has always been a tariff upon pianos, but not at the solicitation of the manufacturers. Where a new tariff has been introduced the duty has been retained, more on account of general principles than because the manufacturers have invaded the halls of congress, demanding protection for an "infant industry." In no hearings on the tariff have they appeared and demanded an increase, or even a retention of old duties. On the contrary, they have relied upon their own skill and enterprise for protection, and the result has justified their course, for more pianos have been exported every year than have been imported, and we have sent some of our best productions to the greatest musical country of the world—Germany herself.

We began to manufacture pianos over ninety years ago. The industry has grown rapidly, the production last year being double what it was ten years ago. Last year we made about 72,000 pianos, and it is estimated that since 1820 we have made 1,210,000. The census returns of 1890 are not yet published, but it is estimated that we now have 300 factories engaged in turning out pianos or parts used in them—such as keys, wires, actions, etc. The estimated capital of these factories is $15,000,000, employing 10,000 workmen at wages of $6,500,000 a year, using $9,000,000 worth of material, and turning out a product worth $18,000,000. New York alone has about two-thirds of the factories, Massachusetts ranking next.

While the piano industry has no interest in protection for itself, protection lays numerous burdens upon that industry. In fact it is made a prey to the greed of several minor industries which have, under the McKinley law, higher protection than ever before. These increased duties are specimen tricks in the new tariff law, and they deserve attention from the people at large as illustrating the rapacity of tariff protected interests.

The first of the parts used in piano making which are subject to higher duties under the McKinley law are the tuning pins to which the strings are attached. The old duty on these pins was 25 per cent. It was first proposed by McKinley to make the duty 40 per cent., along with "pianos and pianoforte actions, and parts of." This paragraph was constructed at the loud solicitation of the action makers, who, though they had no interest at all in tuning pins, were very anxious to construct the paragraph affecting their own productions so broadly that they themselves might be secure from competition, with the result that they included everything used in piano manufacture. But they demanded that the duty be fixed at 50 instead of 40 per cent., and when the bill went to the senate they accomplished their purposes in part by having the whole paragraph struck from the schedule. The result was that tuning pins were made dutiable at 45 per cent., and the price was at once put up to $3.20 per thousand, having been $2.40.

A similar trick was performed in regard to the felt which is put on the hammers. There is only one factory engaged in the production of piano felt in the United States—that of Mr. Alfred Dolge, of Dolgeville, N. Y.—the annual production of which, according to Mr. Dolge, is about 300,000 pounds. England has two factories, France two and Germany four. The only piano felt imported into the United States comes from Germany, and amounts to from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds per year, so that only one-tenth of the felt used here is imported.

Piano felt paid a duty under the old law of thirty-five cents a pound and 40 per cent., equal to a single ad valorem of 67 per cent., being taxed as "manufactures of wool not otherwise provided for." The duty in this paragraph in the McKinley bill was made forty-four cents a pound and 50 per cent. When, however, the bill was in the conference committee of the house and senate, Mr. Dodge, acting through Senator Hiscock, had the three little words, "felts not woven," put into the ready made clothing paragraph, bearing the highest duty of all the manufactures of wool—49½ cents a pound and 60 per cent.

Mr. Dolge's protection by this trick is made almost absolute. Under the old tariff the duty paid on 100 pounds of felt was $122, under the McKinley law $191. Some importers have already raised the price of foreign felt one dollar a pound. The greedy Dolge had two objects in view with his tariff trick: (1) To shut out all foreign competition, and (2) being a manufacturer of hammers also, to drive out of business all the manufacturers here of piano hammers who have been using imported felt. The result is that he will be free from all competition whatever in the American market. At the same time he will continue to export felt to Germany as he has done in the past, on all of which felt drawbacks of duties will be paid by the United States government.

For the benefit of the three establishments engaged in making ivory piano keys a similar increase of duty was made. These establishments import their elephants' tusks free of duty, and had 30 per cent. protection before McKinley came and gave them 40 per cent. A set of ivory keys now costs the manufacturers one dollar more than under the old duty.

The next item is music wire. Here

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SHOW TO THE WORLD WHAT YOUR SECTION IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING.

The following are among the articles that are desirable from each section of the South to place in the Southern Exposition to be held in the City of Raleigh, N. C.

One-half bushel of each of the following: Barley, buckwheat, corn oats, rye, wheat, rice, grass seed cane seed, field peas, beans, dried apples, peaches, quinces, prunes, cherries, wild and cultivated berries, nuts and acorns.

Preserved fruits in half-gallon glass jars.

One to ten pounds of each variety of cotton in seed and lint: flax and jute in various stages of manipulation.

Ten pounds of each variety of sugar; one gallon of each variety of molasses and sorghum.; honey, one quart or one to ten pounds in comb.

Two pounds of each variety of tobacco.

Ten pounds of each variety of grass; one bundle, six inches in diameter, of each variety of grain in sheaf.

Hops, five pounds; broom corn, ten to twenty five heads; garden peas and beans, one gallon of each variety dried.

Plants and growing shrubs in pots.

Spirituous liquors, wines and all kinds of liquids, one quart of each variety.

Minerals, building stones, precious stones, marl and phosphate rock, any size specimens; soils, one foot square as deep as desired, boxed up so as to retain the same shape as when taken from the ground.

Wood and timber specimens, if in sawed form, one inch thick, any width and length; if a section is sawed from the tree, to be any size desired; if split from the tree, the section to be large enough to square at least two by four inches, by four feet long.

Manufactured goods, from cotton, wool, flax and silk, each sample usual width, six yards long; from wood or iron, one specimen of a kind.

Stuffed birds and animals; Indian relics and curiosities; photographic views of buildings, farms and scenery, one of a kind.

The above list of articles may be added to, both in variety and quantity, according to what is produced, manufactured, or found in each state or community.

JNO. T. PATRICK, Secretary.

PARTY LEADERS TO BLAME.

An Issue that can no Longer be Throttled.

That no plank favoring the restoration of silver to its former and rightful position as money on a parity with gold has been incorporated into the national platforms of the party since 1873 has not been owing to a lack of sentiment upon the part of the men who compose the party, not because no good reason existed for going back to the free coinage of silver, but because the leaders—not the party but the men who have had the honor of speaking for the party—through cowardice, or else through a misconceived idea as to policy, have remained silent. But as time has advanced the evil effects of the demonetization of silver has been felt more and more, the necessity for a larger circulating medium has become more apparent, the oppressed and debt-ridden farmers of the country have realized each year more than the preceding one, the wrong done to them by the demonetization of silver, and the necessity of increasing the circulating medium of the country, hence the earnest and continued demand of the masses for free coinage. These things made it imperative for the party in its various State conventions last fall to speak out upon this issue, and makes it imperative that the next national Democratic convention take a stand upon this issue. The party is, in consistency and honor, irrevocably committed to free coinage, and will not forsake this issue, but it may be that fear of antagonizing the money centers—the usurer and money lender—on the part of the leaders, will deter them from putting a free coinage plank into the next national platform, but in this event, the leaders will forfeit, and the party will lose the confidence of the people of the South and of the West. It is impossible to throttle this issue, which like Banquo's Ghost, will not down.—R. R. Q. in National Democrat.

PARKERSBURG DOTS.

[Special Correspondence.]

June 20th, 1891.

Our sister town Roseboro claims to be the best huckleberry market, but we claim that Parkersburg is the best market. Our Railroad Agent, F. W. Cansey, paid eight cents and sold to the Northern market for seven cents.

W. J. Parker & Son have shipped to date, 20th of June, 250 crates of huckleberries. If any one firm on C. F. & Y. V. can beat that we would like to hear from them.

Mr. C. P. Parker is digging Irish potatoes, the finest we ever saw. A New York drummer carried off one weighing 1½ pounds.

Rev. Mr. Geddie, of Bladen, paid our town a visit to-day.

Prof. Parker, of Dunn, was in our town yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Melvin, of Red Springs, paid our town a visit last week.

The Sabbath School at this place is flourishing. Over fifty members.

ADMIRER.

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Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Morehead and The Teachers' Assembly

THE SIX BIG BLUNDERS OF LIFE, AS VIEWED BY DR. TALMAGE.

Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, U. S. Commissioner of Education Harris, President McIver and Other Prominent Men Also Speak.

A TREMENDOUS RUSH AT THIS DELIGHTFUL SEASIDE.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

MOREHEAD, N. C., June 20.

We reached this delightful place on last Wednesday night. The 700, who were already present, with the 300 who arrived at on the same train, taxed the mammoth hotels to their utmost capacity. The day had been excessively hot and as soon as supper was over we skipped away in one of the graceful sharpies across the smooth sound, passed the foam crested bar and were out on old ocean's restless bosom to enjoy by moonlight the cool and refreshing breeze. In addition to this add the luxury of a dash into the surf (and no where, possibly, on the Atlantic coast is the surf finer than here) for an hour, and the tired, languid effects of over work and hot weather are gone, you feel strong, your step is lighter—you are a new man.

This session of the Assembly is one of more than usual interest. In addition to the programme of regular sessions for the instruction and improvement of teachers, there is an extraordinary array of fine speeches by big men. The opening address, by Dr. Sanderlin, "on the Importance and Dignity Due the Teacher for 'hes' high vocation," was most enjoyable and instructive. He said that in every school each pupil will come under one of the following heads: (1) The plodding ox, (2) the stubborn mule, (3) the fiery horse, or (4) the soaring eagle.

To manage and develop each one of these different kinds of pupils with varying abilities and temperaments requires in the teacher a high order of (1) Patience. (2) Perseverance. (3) And discriminating Judgment. This molding of immortal mind is a great and terrible thing. You might judge by the above skeleton that the speech was dry, but it was anything else. It was acknowledged by all to be the most entertaining speech ever delivered here.

President McIver's Inaugural Address (he is President of the Assembly and also the newly elected President of the Normal and Industrial School for Girls) was a fine effort. Subject: "The History of the Teachers' Assembly, and what its Future Promises."

He began by telling of the organization of the summer Normal at Chapel Hill by the Legislature, the change to eight Normals at different points in the State, and then the initial movement for a grand gathering of teachers set on foot and fostered by Maj. Eugene Harrell. He traced its growth from Waynesville, eight years ago to Morehead to-day, giving to Maj. Harrell a warm tribute as to the earnestness with which he had pushed on the movement. He told of the presidents and the different lines of study they represented: high school seminary, public school, university, college and evangelistic. This gives a true index of the work of the Assembly.

What has the Assembly accomplished? In addition to pleasure and profit from the social standpoint, the professional work has been of high order, the educational exhibit has increased in attractiveness. Teachers and others have been enabled to see North Carolina as they would never have seen her but for these yearly meetings at sea-side and on mountain; visits to points of interests in the country have been and even old ocean has been crossed and Europe visited by the North Carolina teacher. Another thing it has done is the establishment of the Teachers' Training School just located at Greensboro. Great applause greeted the speaker at the close of his address, for it was indeed a delightful, instructive and interesting one.

Major Finger was announced to speak on Popular Education. His remarks were devoted to "A Four Month's Course of Study for Public Schools," an outline of which he had placed on the blackboard, and on which he based his remarks. It was a well arranged and exhaustive scheme of study and if such a course could be used in every public school in North Carolina a vast improvement would be soon found in the schools. It laid out a course for eleven years, four months each year to be devoted to its study.

As soon as Maj. Finger has fully developed this plan he will give it to the press for publication and have copies sent to every public school teacher in the State.

DR. TALMAGE SPEAKS.

The event of the week was the lecture by Dr. Talmage on Thursday night. He said:

My former idea of a lecture was

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

STATE.

The State Board of Commissioners of the World's Fair have chosen Mr. P. M. Wilson for Executive Commissioner of the State Exhibit at the World's Fair.

Grand Sire C. M. Bushe , whose sudden illness prevented him from speaking at the Wake Forest commencement, is reported to be in a hopeless condition.

Hon. T. W. Mason and Col. Thos. Kenan delivered addresses at the Veteran's meeting at Morganton on last Thursday. A good size purse was raised for the Jefferson Davis monument.

On last Friday Ex-Gov. David Settle Reid died at his home in Reidsvill. He was in his 80th year. He was elected State Senator from Rockingham county from 1834 to 1840. When on 30 years of age he was elected to Congress. In 1850 he was elected Governor. He had been a strong advocate of Free Suffrage and was the first Democratic Governor elected by the people.

Friday at Greensboro the Board of Directors of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad met and elected Mr. R. Percy Gray to succeed his father on the Directory.

The Board then elected Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, as President of the road to succeed the lately deceased President Gray.

Mr. R. Percy Gray, the promising son of the late President, will continue as Assistant President.

The Guilford Battle Ground Company will celebrate the 4th of July in the G. B. G. Park, near Greensboro. Hon. Kemp P. Battle will deliver an address on "The Life and Character of Gen'l Jethro Sumner." There will be civic and military displays and other public festivities. The famous battle was forght there on Thursday, March 15, 1781. The company for preserving the grounds was organized on May 6th, 1887, with Judge Schenck for President.

The summary of the reports of the thousand correspondents of the Department of Agriculture regarding the crops was completed last Saturday. The standard of estimate is 100. The percentages of condition are as follows: Wheat 90, oats 84½, rye 94½, rice 96, cotton 74, corn 88, tobacco 89½, sorghum 87, clover 91, meadows 92, sweet potatoes 91, Irish potatoes 88, apples 73, peaches 60, small fruit 83. Labor is reported at 83½. Save as clover and meadows the whole report is below ordinary. The rains which injured the other crops increased the percentage of clover and meadows.

NATIONAL.

Col. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Vice President of the Richmand and Danville Terminal system.

The Ohio Republicans have nominated Maj. McKinley for Governor. If the Ohioan knows a leach when it sucks his blood, Mac. will not get there.

GOOTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SWITZERLAND.

In 1893 we celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of this country 400 years ago, but 200 years before Columbus made his discovery Switzerland had already been a confederation of republics. In 1291 the three cantons of Uri, Schwytz, and Unterwalden joined in perpetual league, completing a temporary confederation made in 1246. Other cantons came into the confederation: Lucerne in 1332, Zurich in 1351, until they numbered 13, but it was two or three centuries later before the number was increased to the present, 22. The people of Switzerland will celebrate this summer the 600th anniversary of their declaration of independence. —News and Observer.

CAN'T SCARE THE BOYS THAT WAY.

One of New York city's most prominent physicians speaks, ex cathedra, as follows: "Any charming young lady possessing a sweet, rosebud mouth, with a throat upon which phlegmonis has fastened itself, cannot be kissed without phlegmonis being the price paid cash on delivery by the person who takes part with her in the dual bliss.—Fayetteville Observer.

Now, dear Doctor, you can't scare the boys that way. What does a little thing like "phlegmonis" amount to when tempted by the prospective "dual bliss." There is but one thing that will stop the enterprising and appreciative American youth, and that is when the "sweet, rosebud mouth" just wont!

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The Prey of Monopoly.

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the McKinleyites made it appear that they were reducing the duty. In the wire schedule the duty on one of the sizes of wire used for strings was reduced from 2½ cents a pound to 2¼ cents, the other size being left unchanged. But at the end of the wire schedules a paragraph was added placing a duty of 45 per cent. on all iron and steel wire worth more than four cents a pound. Now piano wire is worth from thirty to forty cents a pound abroad. Thus the old rates of duty, equal to an ad valorem of 11 per cent. on smaller wire and 14 on the larger sizes, give place to a 45 per cent. rate, which means increasing the rates over 300 per cent. on the finer, and over 200 on the coarser wire. Where the piano manufacturers paid 2½ cents a pound duty under the old law they now pay over eight cents, and where they paid three cents they now pay over twelve cents.

The kind of wire used for piano strings is made by one or two establishments in the United States, the most important of which is Washburn & Moen, who control important patents and were the chief movers in the formation of the barbed wire trust. Just as soon as the McKinley tariff went into effect the price of music wire was raised. Dealers at once changed their lists, and wire which cost the piano manufacturers fifty cents per pound before the McKinley tariff went into effect now costs them seventy cents per pound. The circular of one of the manufacturers announcing the advance bears date of Oct. 13, 1890, just one week after the McKinley law went into effect.

Another part of the piano affected by the tariff is the action, or machinery for transmitting the strokes of the finger from the keys to the strings. The old duty on piano actions was 25 per cent., and under it the business of making actions expanded greatly, there being now twelve establishments engaged in the manufacture of them, one of which makes 30,000 actions a year. But the action makers wanted an absolute monopoly, and so went to the McKinleyites and succeeded in getting the duty put up to 45 per cent., though they asked for 50 per cent. The smaller piano manufacturers do not make their own actions, and they protested vigorously against the increase of duty. They said in their petition to McKinley's committee:

"The undersigned pianoforte makers of the United States would protest against such an advancement of duty as being unjust, obstructive and fatal, to the piano making industry of this country. There appears to be no good reason for a higher rate of duty on pianoforte actions, since the manufacturers of this article in this country have been highly successful, having made large fortunes within a comparatively short time under the present protection duty. To raise the duty on pianoforte actions would simply mean to create a monopoly for a few action makers at the expense of hundreds of piano makers."

The action makers indulged in the usual rot about protecting labor, and declared that they would be compelled to reduce wages were not their demands granted. Just as soon, however, as the McKinley bill was introduced one of these manufacturers at once cut down the wages of his laborers 10 per cent.

Having thus given the action makers, the wire makers, ivory key makers and the single maker of felts full license to prey upon the piano manufacturers, McKinley made the pretense of giving these also a "fair and equitable revision of the tariff" by raising the duty on pianos from 25 per cent. to 45 per cent. As any duty at all is a matter of perfect indifference to the piano makers, the hollow mockery of this piece of McKinleyism is evident.

Invention of the Shot Tower.

"Before Watts had his dream," says The Mechanical World, "the making of shot was a slow, laborious and consequently costly process. Watts had to take great bars of lead and pound them out into sheets of a thickness nearly equal to the diameter of the shot he desired to make. He then had to cut these sheets into little cubes, place the cubes in a revolving barrel and roll the barrel around until by the constant friction the edge wore off from the little cubes and they became spheroids.

"Watts had often racked his brain trying to discover some better and less costly scheme, but in vain. Finally, after spending an evening with some boon companions at the alehouse, he went home and went to bed. He soon fell into a profound slumber, but the stimulants he had imbibed apparently disagreed with him, for his sleep was disturbed by unwelcome dreams. He imagined he was out again with the 'boys,' and that as they were stumbling homeward in the dark it began to rain shot. Beautiful globules of lead, polished and shining, fell in a torrent, and compelled him and his bibulous companions to drag their heavy limbs to a place of shelter.

"In the morning when Watts arose he remembered his dream. He turned it over in his mind all day and wondered what shape molten lead would assume in falling through the air. These thoughts tormented him so persistently that at last, to set his mind at rest, he carried a ladleful of molten lead to the top of the steeple of the Church of St. Mary, of Redcliff, and dropped it into a moat below. Descending, he took from the bottom of the shallow pool several handfuls of the most perfect shot he had ever seen. Watts' fortune was made, for he had conceived the idea of the shot tower, which ever since has been the only means employed in the manufacture of the little missiles so important in war and sport."

Melted lead ought to be able to drop from the top of a tower in the United States as cheaply as elsewhere, but here we put a duty of two and one-half cents a pound on shot to protect our shot towers. For some years the duty has been practically prohibitory, the figures at hand showing imports of less than a hundred dollars' worth per year. It is understood that the shot product of this country is controlled by a trust.

Achilles and the Tortoise.

A paradox which has been inherited from the Greeks—that of Achilles and the tortoise—is familiar.

Achilles (the swift footed) allows the tortoise a hundred yards start, and runs ten yards while the tortoise runs one. Now, when Achilles has run a hundred yards the tortoise has run ten yards, and is therefore still that distance ahead. When Achilles has run these ten yards the tortoise has ran one yard. When Achilles has run the one yard the tortoise has run one-tenth of a yard. And when Achilles has run the one-tenth of a yard the tortoise has run one-hundredth. It is only necessary to continue the same process of reasoning to prove that Achilles can never overtake the tortoise.

Of course it is a fact that Achilles does overtake the tortoise, notwithstand this apparently logical reasoning to the contrary.—New York Tribune.

THE BIG FARMERS' DINNER.

The Fatted Calf Will be Killed and Good Speeches Heard—Other Newsy Items.

(Special Correspondent)

ROSEBORO, N. C., June 22, '91.

Mr. J. R. Harris, who has been quite sick, is improving. We hope to see him up soon.

The big blues are rushing in and our merchants are busy.

Roseboro has begun to put on her best dress for the 3rd of July; there will be arrangements made to seat 2,000 people comfortably. The Fayetteville band has already begun to to practice on its tunes for the occasion, and the farmers all over the country are saying, we are going to hear Col. Green and Senator Butler. There will also be many other good speakers present. At almost every house in this section you can see a pig, goat or lamb in the pen preparing for the occasion. The committee of arrangements have met and the following marshals were appointed, to wit: J. E. Butler, Chief; A. H. Herring, E. L. Crumpler, Louis Royals, Charley Holland, B. L. Culbreth, F. I. McKenzie, W. J. Underwood, Heman Fisher, Henry Fisher, A. R. Harris, J. L. Warren, W. T. Owens, H. H. McLamb, Jas. Herring, John Rich, C. P. Parker, Associates.

The farmers all say their crops look promising and they feel like celebrating the 3rd. Hurrah! for the 3rd of July. Come one! Come all!! SWINBURNE & Co.

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TIME TABLE 19.

To take effect 6 a. m., Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	1 Mixed Frt. and Passenger Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.		51 Passenger. DAILY, Except Sunday.			
	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.		Lv.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P M		P M	
Goldsboro,		6 30			3 30	
Best's,	6 57	7 05	3 53		3 56	
La Grange,	7 20	7 30	4 06		4 03	
Falling Creek,	7 48	7 53	4 21		4 20	
Kinston,	8 11	8 30	4 35		4 45	
Caswell,	8 50	8 55	4 55		4 55	
Dover,	9 15	10 02	5 05		5 09	
Core Creek,	10 31	10 36	5 19		5 15	
Tuscarora,	11 00	11 05	5 31		5 31	
Clark's,	11 17	11 41	5 41		5 48	
Newberne,	12 15	3 00	6 00		6 09	
Riverdale,	3 37	3 42	6 39		6 34	
Croatan.	3 48	3 50	6 44		6 46	
Havelock,	4 08	4 13	6 56		6 56	
Newport,	4 37	4 42	7 13		7 14	
Wildwood,	4 51	4 55	7 24		7 28	
Atlantic,	5 01	5 01	7 28		7 23	
Morehead C'y,	5 16	5 21	7 38		7 40	
Atlantic Hotel,	5 23	5 28	7 45		7 59	
Morehead Dp't	5 31		7 53			
	P. M.	P. M.	P M		P M	

GOING WEST. 2

STATIONS.	50 Passenger. DAILY. Except Sunday.		2 Mixed Frt. and Passenger. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.			
	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.		Lv.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P	M	P	M
Morehead Dp't		6 45			6	00
Atlantic Hotel,	6 48	7 00	6	05	6	15
Morehead C'y;	7 02	7 07	6	17	6	27
Atlantic,	7 18	7 18	6	47	6	52
Wildwood,	7 23	7 23	7	00	7	05
Newport,	7 30	7 33	7	17	7	31
Havelock,	7 51	7 53	8	00	8	10
Croatan;	8 07	8 07	8	28	8	33
Riverdale,	8 12	8 12	8	41	8	45
Newberne,	8 37	8 50	9	22	1	30
Clark's,	9 08	9 08	2	02	2	12
Tuscarora,	9 18	9 18	2	24	2	30
Core Creek,	9 32	9 32	2	54	3	00
Dover,	9 48	9 48	3	25	3	40
Caswell,	9 59	9 59	4	00	4	05
Kinston,	10 08	10 13	4	25	5	00
Falling Creek,	10 26	10 26	5	24	5	30
La Grange,	10 42	10 45	5	54	6	04
Best's,	10 56	11 00	6	24	6	34
Goldsboro,	11 30		7	20		
	A. M.	A. M.	A	M	A	M

Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11:50 a. m., and with Richmond & Danville train West, leaving Goldsboro 2:40 p. m.

Train 51 connects with Richmond & Danville train, arriving at Goldsboro 2:55 p. m., and with Wilmington & Weldon train from the North, at 3 10 p. m.

Train 2 connects with Wilmington & Weldon through freight train, North bound, leaving Goldsboro at 9:50 p. m.

S. L. DILL,
Superintendent.

FRANKLINS FAMOUS TOAST.

Benjamin Franklin was dining with a small party of distinguished gentlemen, when one of them said: "Here are three nationalities represented; I am French, and my friend there is English, and Mr. Franklin is an American. Let each one propose a toast.

It was agreed to, and the Englishman came first. He arose and in the words of a Briton bold, "Here's to the Great Britain, the sun that gave light to the nations of the earth."

The Frenchman was rather taken aback at this, but he proposed: "Here's to France, the moon whose magic rays control the tide of the world."

Ben. then arose, with an air of quaint modesty, and said "Here's to George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun and moon to stand still—and they stood still."

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Ten Minutes to Twelve.

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isn't possible. There has been so much in your life—change, adventure and quantities of new and interesting people. Not quite in the old way, but enough still to enable me to develop a new and stronger love. They say a love increases with the strain put on it, and in that case yours will grow as compact and firm as the heart of an oak. That's pretty to think of, isn't it?" Then with a sudden change of tone: "It is six years since we have seen each other, John. Just think of it! They say that I have changed very little, and I suppose you would have known me anywhere. Have you changed, I wonder? Let me see."

Royal involuntarily turned his face away and drew his breath hard. This was the moment he had dreaded; for if she should detect the imposture there would be the end of his scheme for sparing her still a little while. And how would it be possible for her not to detect it? She must have had a series of photographs of the other John Royal during those years, pictures that would have chronicled each gradation of change. There was no help for it, however, so he braced his nerves and faced round half defiantly toward her.

The veil still covered her face, and she made no effort to withdraw it. She had taken off her other glove, and her hands lay together in her lap. She seemed to feel that he was bending toward her, that his eyes were on her, and lifted her hands and touched his face and his hair gently and lingeringly with the tips of her fingers. With a suddenness as overwhelming as would be the extinction of light on a fair day, the conviction came to Royal that the girl at his side was blind.

For a moment he was staggered; then came the memory of the sick man's words: "She must not be left to poverty and dependence. She is physically incapable of making her own fight with the world." In the light of this development many things which had puzzled him grew clear. All the nobler instincts of manhood awoke within him. The woman beside him was invested on the instant with a sacredness other and greater than that which had enveloped her as the possession of another man confided to his honor. She was in his eyes set apart as an object of tender care and consideration for all men.

Yielding to the impulse that was in him he clasped the gentle wandering hands in his and raised them to his lips, touching them softly, reverently, as a man might touch the sleeping form of his little child.

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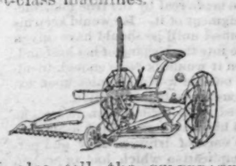

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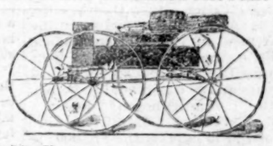
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New and Enlarged Facilities AT W. T. WILLIAMSON'S BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY



My Factory is now run at full capacity. My heavy work is now done by steam power. I am turning out a large number of new style Buggies and Pheatons. We make to order, but always keep a few styles on hand for examination.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

HARNESS, WHIPS, COLLARS AND ALL HARNESS HARDWARE.

I will hereafter keep in stock. My Harness Department is under THE CAUCASIAN OFFICE, on Fayetteville Street, near my Factory.

Be sure to see my styles and get my prices before buying.

Respectfully,
jun18—tf W. T. WILLIAMSON.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF Sampson County.

You can hereby take notice that the Board of County Commissioners are required by law to enter up DOUBLE TAX against all persons who fail to list their property with the List Takers of the several townships before the 1st Monday of July, 1891.

The List Takers will post their townships according to law, and in order to save errors, mistakes, costs, fines and penalties it is to the interest of every tax-payer to see to it that his property and poll is carefully listed, and to this end the Board of Commissioners respectfully suggest that each tax-payer examine his tax-sheet before it is signed and filed.

By order of Commissioners.
C. PARTRICK,
Chairman.
O. F. HERRING, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having determined to discontinue the liquor trade after the 1st of July, will offer to his customers bargains in his stock of Liquors. On hand a few barrels pure Corn Whisky, some extra Apple Brandy, a few barrels old Rye whisky, fine Port Wine, Scuppanong Wine, Ginger Wine, Rum, Gin, &c., all of which I can recommend as pure and suitable for medical purposes. Come and secure a supply while you can buy cheap.

Respectfully,
jn4—tf C. PARTRICK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING, SHOES AND HATS!

Before We Take STOCK

We shall close out our entire Line.

We are in mid June with too much of unsold Goods.

We won't stand on prices, the goods must go.

You can buy a nice Coat for 50 cts., a pair of Pants for 50 cts., a Vest for 50 cts., a pair of Shoes for $1.00, a Hat for 5 cts. Pants Cloth 10 cents per yard.

It will pay you to call now, Stock is unbroken.

You can buy lots of goods for a very small amount of CASH.

Yours Very Friendly,

M. HANSTEIN,
King Clothier and Hatter.

"OUR SPECIAL" New Spring Millinery.

Just received from New York City all the latest and newest shapes in Bonnets, Hats, Nets, Flowers, new Tips, new Trimmings new Ribbons, &c., &c.

NO OLD STOCK AT OUR STORE.

Everything fashionable in Head-wear, at the very lowest

Cash Prices!

At MISS ANNIE GIDDENS' Millinery Establishment.

The Alliance STORE

Has just received a lot of Tinware, which they are selling at retail for WHOLESALE PRICES. Our Tin is of the very best.

BASKETS FOR HUCKLEBERY PICKERS

AT THE LOW PRICE OF SIX CENTS EACH.

A lot of Washtubs cheaper than ever heard of in this market.
We are now selling Granulated Sugar at 5½ cents per pound.
Molasses, Porto Rico, at 30 cents per gallon.
A lot of fine Tobacco at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
Hardware and all Farm Supplies at same LOW PRICE

FOR CASH ONLY!

G. A. Clute,
MANAGER.

April 12th, 1891,

THE CAUCASIAN

CLINTON, N. C.,—JUNE 25, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.

We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not one but TIME that we prefer.

RATES.

ADVERTISING:

1 inch 1 week,	75	1 col. (6 in.) 1 wk,	$ 3.50
1 " 1 mo.,	$ 1.50	1 " " 1 mo.,	$ 7.00
1 " 1 yr.,	$10.00	1 " " 1 yr.,	$35.00
2 " 1 wk.,	$ 2.00	2 " " 1 wk.,	$ 6.00
2 " 1 mo.,	$ 4.00	2 " " 1 mo.,	$11.00
2 " 1 yr.,	$20.00	2 " " 1 yr.,	$65.00
1 col. 1 week,	$ 9.00		
1 " 1 mo.,	$15.00	An extra charge is	
1 " 1 yr.	$120.00	made for position.	

SUBSCRIPTION:

One year,	$1 50
Six months,	75
Four months,	50

Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion and at five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituaries published free if not more than ten lines, (sixty words); five cents for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simply as a check on length.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and briefly expressed will be published in column headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News Items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address all communications and business letters to

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

MARION BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER. oc 9-1y.

500 pounds of Beeswax wanted by
M. HANSTEIN.

1,000 yards of those popular Plaids just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

I want to buy $1,000 worth of Hides, Wool Wax and Geese Feathers. I will sell all my goods very low. I have a large stock of Goods, from the best factories. Everybody invited. Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

Oates & Clute will furnish shippers of Huckleberries with stencils, stickers and postal cards to the following reliable commission houses: G. Taylor Wade, Washington City, D. C.; Clifton Woodland, Baltimore, Md.; C. T. George & Co., Philadelphia; G. W. Judd & Brower Bros, New York City, N. Y.; Quinn & Co., Newark, New Jersey. These are all old established houses and will at all times give full market prices and make prompt returns.

OATES & CLUTE,
je 18—2t Clinton, N. C.

Another lot of that good cheap Flour just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

THE RACKET STORE.

When we advertise that we sell certain goods at cost we mean it. Last summer it was Gingham at six cents per yard. Now it is Ladies' fine and coarse hoes. Shoes that we have been selling for $2.50 we will sell for $1.75. Shoes that have always sold for $1.25 we will sell for 85 cents. Now is the time to buy your shoes. You can save from 35 to 75 5cents on every pair. We invite you to come and see our Shoes, and we feel sure that you will buy, for no such bargains have ever been shown in Clinton before. We will sell shoes at or below cost for only thirty days.

MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & CO.

These standard Novels at T. M. Ferrell's are ONLY three cents each.

We are compelled to close out our entire stock or Summer Clothing by August first next. Call and secure extra bargains, M. HANSTEIN.

Try "Old Rip" Tobacco. You will find it at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Come round to W. H. DUNCAN'S and by your Tobaccos cheap.

How does T. M. Ferrell manage to sell those Baskets at six cents? You paid ten cents for them last year.

If you want to buy your Sugar cheap come round to
W. H. DUNCAN'S.

Rail Road Snuff at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Go to C. P. Johnson's for Confections and choice Groceries.

Do not forget that 15 cent OIL at
W. H. DUNCAN'S.

Don't forget those cheap Matches at T. M. FERRELL'S.

A plenty of cheap Glass-Ware still on hand at W. H. DUNCAN'S.

The finest Smoking Tobacco in town at T. M. FERRELL'S.

A few more boxes of that cheap Tobacco, at 25 cents a pound, at C. P. Johnson's. Be sure to try it.

Truckers, look to your interest! and ship to the old reliable commission houses of A. S. Cook & Co., New York, and Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., Boston. I represent the above firms. Call on me for Stencils. I will take pleasure in furnishing you with any information or assistance.
W. G. HUBBARD.

Bananas, Pine Apples and fine Crackers at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

GREAT BARGAINS

At W. A. Johnson's, beginning on July 1st. We offer our entire stock of Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices. Great bargains in White Goods, Lawns, Satines, Challies, Chairlries; Cosmos, Ginghams, Edgings, Laces, Outings, Calicoes, Scrims, &c., &c. Come in to see us and save money. Respectfully,
WM. A. JOHNSON.

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Handsome Library Free—Nat. Village Library Ass'n.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—The residence of Mr. C. P. Johnson has donned a new, neat, white summer dress.

—Notice the pretty electrotype head we have secured for our seriel story, "Ten Minutes Till Twelve."

—Mr. T. J. Lee has added much to the comfort of his residence by the addition of a large roomy veranda.

—Mr. Matt J. Carroll has placed some grown field peas upon our table. He says they had peas yesterday for dinner.

—We are indebted to Mrs. Richard Page for some green field peas. They are the finest we have seen this year, measuring from six to eight inches long.

—The next regular meeting of the Clinton Library Association will be held, at the residence of Mrs. Ashford, tomorrow night, a full attendance is desired.

—In the list of Magistrates recently appointed, which we published in the last two issues there was a slight error. It W. U. Newkirk for Franklin instead of W. Y. Newkirk as the type made us say.

—Messrs. W. R. Allen and W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, two of Eastern Carolinas ablest and prominent young attorneys, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Allen & Dortch. See their card in another column.

—A cotton blossom has been placed upon our table from the farm of Mr. Hardy K. Bennett. It opened Tuesday morning, June 23d.

Later: Since the above was in type Mr. R. C. Holmes and others placed upon our table blooms of Monday, June 22d.

—Our readers will appreciate the large amount of reading matter we are now giving them each week. There is not another four-page eight column paper in the State that gives as much reading matter as THE CAUCASIAN greets you with this week. Then, too, see what a variety there is in it and how choice, interesting and valuable. Something for everybody. In short THE CAUCASIAN is a complete family newspaper. We challenge comparison with any other local paper in the State. It takes work to get out such a paper, but that is our business, and we are doing it with all our might.

—You will notice that the schedule of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad which we are publishing contains every station between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The schedule that we contracted to publish was a condensed one (like the other papers are publishing) and did not give these intermediate stations, but we have inserted them without any extra pay, just for the convenience of the people along the road. By the way we have been asked several times recently why we did not publish the schedule of the W. & W. Railroad, a road which with its branches, runs in and on both sides of the county. But we cannot afford to give the road $60.00 worth of free advertising, even tho' it would be a convenience to many of our readers. In the past we have published the schedule for this road and been paid for it by anaual, as other roads pay for their advertising. This year when we called upon them for pay they did not respond, therefore, we of course, stopped their advertisement and will not run it again unless they make a new contract with us. With us all advertising is business and must be paid for.

—We are asked every week by some one, who "reports the news from my section?" Our answer always is, "you ought to help do it yourself," Read the paragraph at the top of the township column, and you will see that every subscriber is or ought to be a correspondent. What you see under the head of one township often comes from several and sometimes a half a dozen different people. One sends us a few items in a letter, another drops us a postal card stating some fact of interest and still another will step up to see us and tell us what is going on. We revise and correct all these different items and put them together. If you have not been sending us news items, commence now. If anything happens that the paper ought to publish, don't wait a week or two to send it, send it immediately, send it quick. Remember that news is nothing unless it is fresh. We will not publish your name, but you must sign it so we will know who you are. If you havn't time to word up your items in good style, then just send us the facts and we will write it up for you. We don't mind the writing, that is our business, but wish to know the facts and we can't know unless you tell us. We hope next week to get communications from many of you who have not written before. Let everybody write us who has anything of interest to say.

Miss Mary Anderson Leaves Us.

We chronicle with sincere regret the departure of Miss Mary Anderson, late principal of the Clinton Female Institute. She goes to Talladega, Ala., as lady principal of Isbell Female College of that place. She will be joined there by Misses Clagett and Sparks, so well and favorably known in this community.

Miss Anderson came here a stranger, about five years since, and took charge of the institute. She brought with her high testimonials from many of the best educators in this and other States, and nobly has she vindicated the truth of their unsolicited commendation. Rich in natural endowments and with scholarly attainments possessed by few, and crowned with that grace and beauty which christianity ever imparts to its true followers, she has made an impress upon this community which will not soon be dissipated or forgotten.

The education of our children, however much we may desire it, should never be attempted to the neglect of their moral powers. True education is to make man better as well as wiser. Poor indeed is the knowledge that influences the mind only. Abstractly it is a beautiful sight to behold the human mind thoroughly trained and cultivated, teeming and throbbing with mighty thought, working for truth and humanity. But it is a grander and far more enchanting sight when we behold a being thus endowed in full harmony with God. Intellectual parts, however splendid, never shine with such unshadowed radience as when allied with noble aspirations and holy purposes springing from a pure and exalted soul. Let then the minds of our children be trained in early childhood in the "beauty of holiness," and their tender hearts made to burn and glow with pure affections and holy desires.

Miss Anderson fully recognized this thought and strove in all her teaching to develope not the brain alone but the heart as well—not only to prepare her pupils for usefulness and happiness here, but for the society of the blest in the world to come. How well she succeeded in winning the hearts and impressing her noble christian character upon the minds of her pupils is evidenced by their unbounded reverence and affection for her.

She leaves the Institute in the noon-tide of success and to the universal regret of our citizens and under protest from all her patrons.

The faculty of Talladega College may well congratulate themselves on the acquisition of such a corps of able instructors as they will have in the presence of Misses Anderson, Clagett and Sparks, late of the Clinton Female Institute.

Ideas That May Hum.

The cotton factory question is being generally discussed. Discussion does good so far as it puts men to thinking thoughts that result in action, but discussion that ends in discussion will not even run a fourth class wind mill. Ten years was wasted in the wind mill work on the court house square before action was taken that resulted in the C. & W. railroad. Can we not get along with less of it in the cotton factory business. However the present discussion is bringing forth some good ideas. One man suggests that we find fifty men who will give $1000 each. He says that he will start the list with $1000 on the instalment alone himself. This man is not rich either. There are 200 men in this county who are worth more money, yet he asks for only 49 more to join him and the factory is a certainty. Another man suggests that every man in the county who raises cotton subscribe $5 for each bale he saises for one year only. Every man can afford to do this in the increased price he would get for his cotton even if the factory did not make a profit on the investment for him. Whould this raise enough money to build a factory? Yes, or very near it. About 8000 bales of cotton are raised in this county each year, which at $5.00 a bale would be $40.000. If necessary each cotton raiser could subscribe $5.00 for two years. This would raise $80.000, which would build a factory large enough to use more than all the cotton of Sampson and every adjoining county. But some one will ask, can the poor man who is eternally scratching for existance between the Devil and the poor house afford to subscribe $5.00 out of his one bale of cotton? Bless your soul he is the very man who can't afford not to. The rich man (if we have any) has enough to live on even if the county is going to the dogs, but the poor man must do something. There must be enterprise to put money into circulation so he can get some of it. Both of these ideas are excellent ones in the abstract, but probably the most practical plan is a combination of both, supplemented by a popular subscription. We would like to see several hundred or a thousand men, women and children of all classes and professions interested, and there are that many who can and a great many who will take no share or more each. Let us keep the ball rolling till the spindles begin to hum.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

TAYLOE'S BRIDGE.

Col. L. A. Powell had cotton blossoms on the 22d instant.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, of Georgia, will preach at Red Hill church on the first Saturday and Sunday of next month, July 4th and 5th. His sermons are learned and thoughtful and he always has a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Ella Wells, one of Duplin's "sweetest and best girls," is visiting Miss Mary Lou Williams this week.

A rock fish was caught near this place in a seine the other day weighing 21 pounds.

The latest thing with the girls is guessing matches. They sit out in the flower garden and guess whether it is a caterpiller or a shell bug that is crawling up their backs.

Mr. John Boon, of Magnolia, Duplin county, has a hen, now in her sixteenth year, that has laid 2,748 eggs, worth 15 cents per dozen, $43; has raised 300 chicks, worth 20 cents, $60. Her name is "granny," and she is well preserved notwithstanding the wear and tear.

From misery, hate and great guns,
Kind fates set me free;
From hell, gossiping and evil tongues,
Dear Lord, deliver me.
J. O. M.

PINEY GROVE.

Prof. J. D. Ezzell went down last Wednesday to the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead. He will hear Talmage's lecture while there.

NEWTON GROVE.

Miss Mary Williams who attended the commencement at Smithfield returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Nannie Radford of Smithfield who will spend several weeks with her.

Miss Flora Monk and Clyde Benton are spending the summer at Wilmington with friends.

Mr. E. B. Grantham is home on vacation from Smithfield High School.

Mr. J. F. Westbrook, had the mistortune to lose a very fine horse which fell into an old well last Monday.

Rev. F. R. Underwood of Autryvill and his two little daughters are visiting relatives in and around Newton Grove.

Some of our young folks had a pleasant little fishing party at Warren's mill Tuesday. One visiting young lady catching 15 fish and was especially "struck on Jacks."

FLOS.

WESTBROOKS.

On last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock death visited our midst and called to that happy home little Grady Strickland. The little two year old son of Dr. W. J. Strickland. It was only a few months since that Dr. S. lost his wife. B.

Prof. D. B. Parker, of Dunn, N. C., has been on a short visit to his brother, J. C. Parger.

Mr. Jas. Denning has been under the treatment of his son, Dr. O. L. Denning of Dunn.

Vara Parker has been quite sick, but is improving now.

The Revenues have dug up the gum roots in this section and caused trouble in the camp.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee has been quite sick, but is convalescent.

The Blackman old mill is under way of reconstruction, by Messrs. Williams & Strickland. P.

FRANKLIN.

Miss Hettie C. Newkirk, who has been at school at Wakefield, N. C., since last fall, is at home to spend vacation.

Miss Eliza J. Wells, who has been visiting relatives near Manning, S. C., has returned home after a very enjoyable visit. We gladly welcome her back. She is a great help in the Sunday School work. H.

Farmers are very busy in this section battling with the grass and I fear, in some cases, the grass will win the victory.

Mr. D. F. Colwell has the finest cotton by far in this section—and always does.

The huckleborry crop will not amount to very much this season.

Quite a number of our people speak of going South this fall and winter. I have tried it and prefer Old North Carolina.

J. T. Lewis, at Harrell's Store, has a cow that gave him one pound and fifteen ounces of butter from one day's milking. Who can beat that for an ordinary cow?

Mr. Preston S. Vann, just from Scotland Neck School, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Lewis.

I am well pleased with THE CAUCASIAN and wish you much success.
A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER

The Wilson Monument and Ransom's Speech.

The Sampson boys were delighted with their trip to Wilson despite the intense heat. The royal hospitality of the people of Wilson, and especially of the Wilson company completely won their hearts. They also speak in high terms of Senator Ransom's fine oration. This writer is one of the boys and was sorry that he could not be with them.

A COMPLETE FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

More Reading Matter than any Other 4 Page 8 Column Paper in the State.

Look at the quality, variety and get up of the matter in this issue and then point us if you can to a paper published in this State that more deserves to be called a Complete Family Newspaper. See the following bill of fare:

1. World's News—the cream of the State, foreign and National happenings.
2. Editor's Chair—a brief discussion of the current topics of the day.
3. Ten Minutes to Twelve—a fine serial story.
4. Teachers' Assembly and Morehead—a concise report of Talmage's lecture there, etc.
5. The Prey of Monopoly—The lights turned on McKinley and his infamous tariff measure.
6. Womans' Sphere—Items and notes of special interest to the fair sex.
7. Farmers' Column—Facts of interest to those who till the Soil.
8. Alliance Department—Something of vital interest not only to the order but to all reformers.
9. Christian Echoes—Thoughts that will be read with interest by the whole christian world.
10. Forum of Public Opinion—A column where our readers express their opinions on matters of interest to them.
11. Miscellaneous—Communications and news items from neighboring towns and counties and many interesting items of all sorts.
12. Literary Department—That was crowded out this week. Did not have room for it.
13. All Through the County—The neighborhood happenings and doings of every section of the county. No other paper in the world has such a feature.

Where can you find a better newspaper containing more matter of interest to you? You can't afford to do without it. We already have a larger circulation than any other local paper in the State. Show this copy to your neighbor and help us to roll up even a bigger 1st. Help us and we will help you.

Very Sincerely,
THE CAUCASIAN.

Personals.

Miss Clara Staples is visiting at Capt. C. Partrick's.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. L. P. Barbrey is quite ill.

Dr. R. H. Holliday, though slightly improving, is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Harriett Roberts and Miss Lizzie Roberts have returned from Kinston.

Mr. James Morrisey, traveling salesman, is home for a few weeks vacation.

Rev. Frank Royal filled the pulpit of Rev. W. B. Oliver in Fayetteville last Sabbath.

The community sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hubbard in the death of their infant child.

Mr. J. S. Bizzell joined his family at their cottage at Wrightsville a few days during the present week.

Mrs. Dr. Moore, Mrs. Capt. Partrick and Miss Agnes Partrick went down to Morehead last week to hear Dr. Talmage.

Messrs. Thomas Pigford and Willie (Buck) Murphy are home from the A. & M. College. They are much pleased with the Institution.

Mrs. Anna Debbin, of Concord, is visiting Dr. A. Holmes. Her friends will be pleased to know that she will spend the summer here.

Rev. A. A. Butler will fill the pulpit of the Second Baptist church in Durham during the summer—till the opening of the next session of Wake Forest.

Misses Mary Herring, Ida Barbery and Midge McDuffie and W. B. Lamb went down to Morehead to take in the Teachers' Assembly and hear Talmage last week.

Mr. John A. Oates, Jr., is home from Wake Forest. The following are the other Sampson boys who were at Wake Forest and who have returned: F. M. Royall, W. A. Hobbs, J. E. Alderman, J. E. Fowler, O. C. Peterson, C. D. Peterson, Thomas Leary and Ernest Hobbs.

Mrs. Sue C. Carroll and her son William arrived home from the A. & M. College on last Friday. We are glad to know that she has decided to remain another year with the College, for nowhere could a lady be found who would more successfully fill the place of matron for the Institution. She is a woman of fine abilities and of most excellent disposition and has a wonderfully strong hold upon the affections of the boys.

Mr. T. H. McKoy, Vice-President of M. & C. G. R. R., is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Judge McKoy. His company has just commenced a new branch extension of their road. The first spike was driven at Morristown, Tenn., on June 12th, with appropriate ceremonies.

LATER - Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKoy have gone to Norfolk to visit the latters relatives.

Merit Measured by Success.

The wonderful pupularity of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the natural result of the tests to which the public has put it. The merits of the medicine have remained the same, but the knowledge of the people with respect to its remarkable curative properties has increased until now there is a demand for it wherever the English language is spoken. S. S. S. was first offered as a specific for contagious blood poison. For that it was, and is truly a specific. But it is now regarded, wherever its virtues are known, as a true specific for all forms of blood disease. Whole columns could be filled with testimonials to this effect.

[FOR THE CAUCASIAN.] LINES TO THE GOSSIP.

Awake! Dalmatis, soar the stars among,
And sing of that, I'll swear thou hast—a tongue.
Come! seek in every latitude, supply
Of food for scandal, else despairing die;
Through every field, the hemispheres embrace,
Where villeress lurks, or virtue finds a place,
Extend the search: command the world's expanse,
And strow thy seeds, from Borneo to France.
Thy rich domains, in every nook, explore;
Go! wreck some million characters or or more.
Condemn the just, the purest deed defame:
The strictest virtue, damn by vilest name,
And if plain arts, suspicion, fail to raise,
By sneer approve; by innuendo praise.
'Tis thine: the bitter scenes of earth supply;
At woe rejoice: deride the tearful eye.
All hates are quicken'd; enmities revive,
They fuel added: they are sure to live.
While poison'd darts, that spite, envenom'd, sends,
Make foes of brothers, enemies of friends;
Reopen wounds, long since obscured from sight;
Make lovers quarrel, and make preachers fight.
Say where thy dreaded influence best is seen,
In Bridget's rags, or Madam's crepe de chene.
The difference: that while Bridget plainly lies,
Fair Madam's wit corrects deficiencies
Nice points are added: each defect removed,
Refined the whole, and in alembic proved;
Till all full-fledged to soar, it stands thus rich in,
Scandal, first begotten in the kitchen.
What B—dispenses wide, in filth and squalor,
Relates her mistress in her mirrored parlor.
Who makes—so deep in gossip, is she vers'd—
Each lie, succeeding, greater than the first.
Though oft' the stately condescends to borrow
The very robes, her cook will wear to-morrow.
She, conscious of th' importance of her load
Of gossip, hastes to scatter it abroad.
The news, at sewing-circle, soon retails;
With fiendish joy, each character assails,
While there, with genial souls, the hours are spent
To clothe the Heathen, or some lie invent;
'Tis no great matter, how the former fare,
If, but the last receive the proper care.
And thus with pleasant gossip, each regales
Her neighbor, with her repertoire of tales.
Speaks generous maxims; points a proper course,
Can name a dozen dames, who wish divorce.
Yet think not, Dalmace, that in age, alone,
The secret of thy envious art is known
For younger ones, thy doctrines, have imbibed,
And to their names, the "gossip," have subscribed,
In gentle ears their venom they outpour,
Some vast deceit, or treachery deplore,
Unknown to them, as 'tis to others new,
Exaggeration base, or else untrue.
All are created, but for selfish end,
Which once attained, the d——l scarce could mend.
—ANONYMOUS.

Carolina Veneer Works Ahead by Ten Thousand.

The Wilmington Messenger of Tuesday contains the following item;

"Mr. Trabue Barksdale, general manager of the Industrial Manufacturing Company, of this city, has returned from his trip to New York. While in that city he made a contract to manufacture 240,000 grocers' veneer butter dishes per week from now until the first of September, after which it is probable that the order will be increased. In filling this order the factory will turn out about 40,000 dishes per day."

The Carolina Veneer Works, at this place, is turning out 50,000 butter dishes per day, or 300,000 per week. Besides, the dishes made by this factory is considered by all dealers to be the best article on the market of the world. Never has a dish been condemned or returned, and few factories can say this.

A Good Officer Retires.

Capt. W. A. Johnson has resigned his position as commanding officer of the Clinton Light Infantry, his private business not permitting him to devote the time requisite to the performance of the duties of the officer. He was an excellent officer, and withal, when in uniform, one of the handsomest in all the State Guard.—Fayetteville Observer.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. Johnson & Co.)

Corn,	90
Peas,	85
Bacon,	8 to 11
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	85
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 20
Cotton, middling,	—

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	35 per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 15 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 20 per barrel
Tar,	1 60 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	1 40
" " (Virgin	2 40
YellowDip)	2 40
Cotton,	—
Timber, per m.	3 00 to 15

MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT.

LOCALS.

—Mrs. B. H. Hatch is visiting relatives in Laurinburg.

—The work on the Canning Factory is progressing nicely.

—The hot weather and showers makes everything keep digging.

—Mrs. C. Patrick, of Clinton, N. C., is here visiting relatives.

—D. J. Aaron, Esq., left Thursday on a business trip to Baltimore.

—Misses Sallie and Mamie Davis spent Friday in Faison's, visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Dr. I. W. Faison left last week for Morehead City to spend a few days.

—Master Carl Wyatt, of Kinston, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. Kornegay.

—It is thought that the Canning Factory will commence work Wednesday, June 24th.

—The Rev. Mr. Lee is hobbling quite a successful revival here. He has had several converts.

—Mr. W. G. Davis has been spending a few days at the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

—The Rev. Mr. Lee, who has been holding a very successful revival here, left for Durham Monday.

—The first cotton blossom of the season was placed upon our table by Mr. R. E. Lee. The blossom opened on Monday June 22d.

—Mr. W. J. Scroggs, of Lexington, N. C., is visiting friends here. He will leave this week for Morehead City to attend the Teachers' Assembly.

—The Editor had the pleasure of seeing on our streets Wednesday and Thursday the familiar faces of Messrs. Geo. V. Strong, Jr., and L. P. Best, of Wilmington, most progressive traveling salesman.

[FOR THE TELEGRAM.

A TELEGRAM TO HEAVEN.

Is this the telegraph office?
Asked a childish voice one day,
As I noted the click of my instrument,
With its message from far away;
As it ceased, I turned; at my elbow
Stood the merest scrap of a boy
Whose childish face was all aglow
With the light of hidden joy.

The golden curls on his forehead
Shaded eyes of deepest blue,
As if a bit of the summer sky
Had lost in them its hue;
They scanned my office
From ceiling down to floor,
Then turned on mine their eager gaze
And asked the question o'er.

"Is this the telegraph office?"
It is my, little man,
I said, pray tell me what you want,
And I will help you if I can.
The blue eyes grew more eager,
And the breath come thick and fast,
And I saw within the cubby hands
A folded paper grasped.

"Nurse told me," he said, "that the lightning
Come down on the wires some day
And Mamma has gone to Heaven
And I am lonel, while he is away.
For my Papa is very busy,
And has't much time for me,
So I thought I would write her a letter,
And I have brought it for you to see.

I printed it big so the angels
Could read out quick the name,
And carry it straight to my Mamma,
And tell her how it came.
And now wont you please take it
And send it up good and strong
Against the wires in a fondly shower,
And the angels will take it along."

Oh! what could I tell the darling,
For my eyes were filling fast?
I turned away to hide the tears,
But I cheerfully spoke at last,
I'll do the best I can, my child,
'Twas all that I could say.
"Thank you," he said, then scanned the sky,
"Do you think it will harder to-day."

But the blue eyes spoke in answer,
And the sunbeam of gladness bright,
And in his face, as he slowly turned away,
Lost some of his glad sunlight.
"But, nurse," he said, "if I stay so long
Won't let me come any more,
So good-bye, I'll come and see you again
Right after a funder shower."

Big Alliance Mass-Meeting.

There will be an Alliance Mass-Meeting in Goldsboro on Saturday, June 27th. Senator Peffer, of Kansas, President Polk and other distinguished speakers will address the people on the great reform movement. Speaking will commence at 10 o'clock. Special rates on the railroads will be given. Let everybody attend who can.

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WOMAN'S SPHERE.

THE TABLE.

It has been said, "there are but a few things on which health and happiness depend more than on the manner in which food is cooked."

HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES.

Few things exhibit more certainly a knowledge of good housekeeping than the way in which vegetables are cooked and served. They afford the most healthy and appetizing portion of the diet of young and old, and their flavor and nutriciousness are both greatly enhanced by good cooking. All green vegetables, for instance, should be freshly gathered; washed in cold water and cooked in freshly boiled water until tender, not one moment longer. Split-peas, lentils or beans, and all dry vegetables, which abound in casein, do not boil soft or tender in hard water. Geen vegetables, on the contrary, retain their juices better if boiled in hard water. A little common salt will harden soft water, while hard water may be rendered soft by the addition of a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to a gallon of water.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR WRINKLES.

The woman with wrinkles in the "perfectly lovely skin she used to have" comes to the front more frequently with her despairing queries than any of the afflicted. The simplest and perhaps the surest remedy for wrinkles is to bathe the face in pure hot rain water—not luke warm water, but hot—with a soft flannel cloth, holding the cloth on the skin as long as it retains the heat; and repeating the process many times in succession, then immediately plunging the face in ice-cold water, which acts as an astringent and restores the elasticity of the skin. Eat nourishing food containing oily substances, stop worrying and fretting, go to sleep early at night, and never go to sleep without removing all the powder from the face and giving it its bath. Gentle but brisk rubbing with the finger tips, making all the lines and rubbing in the opposite direction, is a help, but the bath is best. However, the best way to get rid of wrinkles is to avoid causing them in the first place by constant contortion of your face in either mirth or sadness, in eating, or in facing the strong light after the proverbial American fashion, and close your eyes and rest your face in perfect repose for a few minutes each morning afternoon and evening.—N. Y. Sun.

ORIGIN OF THE SIDE SADDLE.

The horrified opposers of the movement for women's riding en cavalier may be interested in learning that had it not been for an accident of fashion the gentler sex would be striding their horses still, and that the side saddle is not an invention due to the advanced modesty of civilization. It appears that one Anna of Bohemia, eldest daughter of a German emperor and wife of an English king, introduced the custom, not from delicate repulsion to the old method, but simply because she was afflicted with some sort of deformity that rendered it impossible for her to ride upon the saddles in common use. In those days it was imperative that woman should ride; accordingly the first side saddle was invented. Royalty had then, as now, snobbish followers ever on the alert to adopt fashions honored by its patronage, and in a few months every woman of place in England possessed a side saddle, and the custom was established.

FOOLSCAP PAPER.

Everybody knows what "foolscap" paper is, but everybody does not know how it came to bear that name. In order to increase his revenue Charles I. granted certain privileges amounting to monopolies and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right of which was sold to certain parties, who grew rich, and enriched the Government at the expense of those who were obliged to use paper. At that time all English paper bore the royal arms in watermarks. The Parliament under Cromwell made sport of this law in every possible manner, and among other indignities to the memory of Charles it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper, and that fool's cap and bells should be used as a substitute. When the Rump Parliment was prorogued these were also removed; but paper of the size of the Parliamentary journals, which is usually about seventeen by fourteen inches, still bears name of "foolscap."—Harper's Young People.

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MOREHEAD AND THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

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that it was to be something profound, deadfully profound, but I have stopped delivering those kind of lectures, for my audience did not know what I was talking about and I did not know myself, so I gave it up.

Cheerful lectures dealing with the living present are wanted. Some one is wanted to put his shoulder under our burdens, and we are needed to put our shoulders under others' burdens.

My religion is different from that of some people, it is all sunshine. The difference between heaven and earth is that the earth is sometimes clouded, heaven never.

I have seen a man with an elongated face, supposed to be deeply pious and consecrated, but such never impress me at all.

I once knew a minister who never laughed, no, he had never smiled in ten years. He borrowed 25 dollars from me, and for fear of wounding my feelings never mentioned it.

SIX BIG BLUNEERS.

The first blunder was born in Paradise, and since then there have been blunders of all sorts, literary, scientific, agricultural; political, etc.

This blunder of Adam's is a blunder iretrievable. We have that one to commence with. The other blunders we are responsible for. I will speak of six:

BLUNDER FIRST.

Multiplicity of occupations: Don't try to do too many things. Do just one thing with all your soul and you are a success. I had a friend who was a poet, a painter, a speaker, a farmer, and he did everything well, but he was an exception. We can't all be exceptions. Here are two things to put in your note books: 1st, Find a sphre; 2nd, Keep it!

Let the brick-layer stick to his trowel, the carpenter to his plane, the lawyer to his brief and the minister to his pulpit (except when he lectures). Don't have a variety of occupations. The lawyer for law, the merchant for goods and Punch for joking.

Sometimes a man is prepared by sheer trouble, and graduates in the University of hard knocks.

You may be good in one thing, but when you spread out you fail. Concentrate, young man, concentrate; one great idea is better than 500 little ones.

Every man should do one thing well—spiritually, mentally, physically. If you have something to do, do it. God sends no man on a fool's errand. From God comes favorable circumstances, and they come in regiments and brigades. Ride up the line! Give the command, Forward, march!

When we go as God wills us no power on earth or hell can stop us. I care not for education, nor for mental calibre, only put forth all your work in one direction and you will be a tremendous man; look out for him.

BLUNDER NEXT.

Bad humor: Why do you fret and worry: It is the most senseless, the least paying and most destructive of faults. There is not a single argument in its favor. There is but one excuse for it—weakness, yes, to be in a bad humor is an evidence of weakness. You can't help it! Then you are a failure.

Two men start in life, one without equipoise, another with good humor, and the man who controls his temper though he may be inferior in ability will come out ahead.

BLUNDER NEXT.

To be discouraged under bad treatment: When a man is down every one wants to give him another kick. Oh, the depravity of gossip! Women are not alone responsible for this. The bank directors and the Board of Trade indulge in it. And the crowd of men in the grocery store, sitting by the ruddy fire, while the wind whistles without, are at it. They have their post mortem over a dead character, each man with a quill of slander. And thus it goes, tittle tattle, tittle tattle. Each one has tongs to stir the fire of slander and envy, and the head falls from the shoulders as the guillotine drops. Chop, chop, chop. The crows fatten on the carcass of the remains of a once honored name. Earthquakes may rock and tear the bowels from the earth, tornadoes may twist and shriek and devastate, but that slimy and horrid creature with its deadly hiss may wind itself about you and it raises a pandemonium far greater.

But these gossippers, there loathsome and dangerous incubunses on society and business, have been at their work for the Devil since the world began they are at to night and will continue to the end of time. So we must not succumb to them, we must nerve up courage and live down their vile slanders and poisoned shafts. Let us hold a stiff upper lip and go straight along the path of duty. The Lord will expose sooner or later the evil ones. Remember it is always safe to be right and never safe to be wrong. The day will come when the depths of the each cannot hide dishonest money. When in the presence of the Universe all will be known. Stary hidden? No, rocks nor sea nor boulders will not hide dishonesty. The rocks will heave and toss, and the earth will heave forth the dishonest ones to the resurrection of damnation. You can't hide it.

BLUNDER NEXT.

Excessive amusement: I am not opposed to amusement, I enjoy it. Amusement to a certain extent is necessary and children must always have it. No blossoms on the tree in the spring, no apples in the Fall.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." It's as true as preaching, and more so than a great deal of preaching now a days. Better wear out than rust out. Recreation is re-creation.

But not too much devotion to amusement. Don't have too much of the fox chase, or the fast horse. Don't smoke money away in fine Havanas. Battles are not won with the sporting gun or the fishing tackle. Put it down as a principle that amusements which do not interfere with home are all right, and the opposite is all wrong. Look out!

In fact I offer home as a preventive, as an inspiration, as a restraint. Home! What untold melody it brings—the laughter of children, the voices of undying affection! Home! Ripple of meadow brooks, lowing of cattle, the hiss of the scythe in the thick grass, the creaking hay rack. Home! Upon that word the sunshine of boyhood and the reflection of ten thousand fond memories dwell. Home! When I see that word in book or newspaper it rises, sparkles, thrills, whispers, chants, prays, weeps. Bright as a shield, sweet as a song, glistening as a star, leaping like a flame, glowing like the sunset singing like at angel! Home!!

Let some lexicographer cast it forth, and let it lie hid. Children would weave garlands over it. Kings would hide it under their crowns. Herod might pursue from Bethlehem to Egypt; yet it would flash from gems, breath from flowers, toss from coronet, and the world would read it bright. Home, Home, Home.

BLUNDER NEXT.

Formation of wrong kind of domestic relations: This is true for both man and woman. A noble woman sometimes tied to a besotted husband. Female excellence crushed by stingy, miserly man. Yet would I say, "Grin and bear it."

The husband should receive aid from wife. Business goes wrong, cheated, defrauded, he comes to his home needing cheerful sympathy. Give him this, wives, and he will have confidence to look every bank official in the face.

In the panic of 1857 many a man was saved by the true wife willing to give up all to go to a little home in back street and there sing the "Song of the Shirt." Fortunes credited to men's labors are often the work of wives' hearts.

An afflicted parson it was who had three wives. One very rich, one very handsome, one very passionate; and he described them by saying that he had possessed the world, the flesh and the devil.

A good man may be known by his estimate of women. If it is a low estimate he is a bad man, and there is no exception. There is no need for men to make bad choice when there are so many good and beautiful women to choose from.

I knew a home with 30 rooms, and it was a vestibule to hell. I knew a home of 3 rooms and it was a vestibule to Heaven.

The whole secret lies here, the partners for life must be congenial in characters and complementary in temperaments.

BLUNDER NEXT.

Want of enterprise and enthusiasm: Be not over cautious, nor yet too reckless. Yet if you are not enterprising and enthusiastic you are nothing. And now make up your mind what you want to do, and do it. Never so good a time as now.

Some people claim that the world is growing worse, but it is not so. These little back slidings that we see are simply the recoiling waves of a rising tide. Yes civilization and Christianity, advance and recoil, and full tide will come, and the earth will be full of the knowledge of God as the waters fill the sea.

Young people good cheer; reach forth a hand and help.

Courage, brother, do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night;
Cease from man and look above thee,
Trust in God and do the right.

NOTES.

How did you like the lecture? or what do you think of Talmage? was the question on every one's tongue. Well upon the whole we think the audience was a little disappointed. We do not mean that the lecture was not good, and instructive, far above the average, but hardly up to expectations. His reputation is to day, less in North Carolina than it was a week ago. Those who heard him will not read his sermons now with as much interest as they did before. It is a terrible thing to have a big reputation. We overheard the comments of a party from Fayetteville, who heard Tom Dixon lecture on "Grit and Backbone." They said that Dixon's lecture contained more thoughts and that his delivery was vastly superior to Talmage's. In fact it is our opinion that Dixon would have pleased the audience much better than Talmage did. The lecture we thought was to be complimentary to the members of the Assembly, but instead each male was charged 50 cents and each female 25 cts. We suppose this collection of five or six hundred dollars went in the pockets of the big preacher.

Judge Boykin is here, but not so much for pleasure as for business. He is holding a kind of an adjoutned court to hear cases from adjoining courts, involving legal points only, that were not finished at the regular terms.

A party of 16 or 17 from Sampson and about Mt. Olive went out Friday on a 15 mile sail to the light-house at Cape Lookout. The sea was very rough and nearly every one enjoyed the luxury of sea-sickness. This writer was one of the party, and though had formerly been proof against sea sickness, his gallantry would not allow him to refrain from a luxury that had been made fashionable by so many of the fair sex. No we were not sick, but like the dear girls, paid tribute to Neptune, out of pure sympathy, for the poor hungry fishes. Those that didn't were voted very stingy and unaccommodating.

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Children's Corner.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO OUR YOUNG READERS.

AN AMUSING EXPERIMENT WITH SOAP, SUGAR AND LUCIFERS.

(Once a Week.)

A childs detests soap. How it would amuse a child to behold a number of matches rushing away from soap.

Place some matches in a basin of water in the shape of a star.

Take a piece of soap, cut it into a point, insert it in the water in the middle of the matches, and lo, they will fly from it in every direction as if in horror.

If you wish to bring the matches all together again you treat them as you would children, with a lump sugar. Dip the sugar in the water and little bits of wood will come swimming to it as though they yearned for a sip of its sweetness.

DON'T BE A SHIRK.

The essential nature of every shirk, masculine, feminine, domestic, social, or civil, is selfish. The shirk thinks only of himself, his own comfort, his own indulgence, and his regard to self so fills his whole horizon that he cannot percive any one in the world who should be consulted, indulged, and favored in preference to himself. To tear this veil of selfishness from the eyes of the shirk is a task so difficult that it is often easier to do his work for him than to make him do it for himself.—Exchange.

DOING ERRANDS FOR CHRIST.

"Mamma," said a little five year-old boy, "I wish Jesus lived on earth now."

"Why, my darling?"

"Because I should have liked so much to have done something for Him."

"But what could such a little bit of a fellow as you are have done for the Savior?"

The child hesitated a few moments, then looked up in his mother's face and said: "Why, mother, I could have run on all His errands for Him."

"So you could, my child, and so you shall. Here is a glass of jelly and some oranges I was going to send to poor old sick Margaret by the servant, but I will let you take them instead and do an errand for the Savior; for when upon earth He said: 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto Me.'" So remember, children, whenever you do any kind act for anybody because you love Jesus, it is just the same as if the Savior were now living on the earth and you were doing it for Him.—The Illustrator.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy, condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if our stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dr. R. H. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C., at 50 cents per bottle.

Mrs. Laura Hart, Beaufort, S. C., writes: "A loathsome form of blood poison was killing me. My appetite was lost, my bones ached, and parts of my flesh seemed as if it would come off my bones. A friend brought me a bottle of B. B. B. The sores began healing at once, and when I had taken two bottles I surprised my friends at my rapid recovery."

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin for the week ending June 19: The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, June 19th, 1891, show that the weather during the entire week has been the most favorable experienced for a long time. The temperature has been considerably in excess, sunshine abundant, and towards the latter part of the week occasional showers have prevailed generally. In consequence crops have made marked improvement. Grass is getting under control somewhat, though still very abundant. The wheat harvest now progressing has prevented farmers from devoting much time to the cultivation of crops. Farm labor is reported difficult to obtain. Of crops generally, cotton shows the least improvement; it is not all chopped yet, and stand continues poor. Tobacco has made a fine start. The wheat harvest will probably be completed next week; the yield will be a good average and of excellent quality. Another favorable week will enable farmers to bring their work nearly up to date, and will give a better outlook to the crop prospects. The condition of crops averages about the same now in all districts.

H. B. BATTLE, PH. D,
Director.

THE RAISING OF MULES.

The Progressive Farmer and Washington Progress have recently been calling the attention of the people of the State to the open door for profit that lies in the raising of mules for market. The Progress says that 500 mules from Kentucky and Tennessee have been sold in that town at an average of $100 per head, and that the demand is not yet supplied. The Wilmington Star estimates that at least 6,000 have been sold in the whole State, making the aggregate sales amount to $600,000. Commenting on these statements the Charleston News and Courier says:

Returns begin to come in about the second year, instead of after five or ten years; frost never affects the crop except to make it a little frisky; it is not subject to blight or the curculio; it transports itself to market, and there is always a market for it.—State Chronicle.

PASTURING CATTLE DYING OUT.

In the farming of the future there will be no paturing of cattle. At present it is cheaper to pasture cows where land is cheap, and no large farms, but it will not pay on small farms, where the very utmost must be made from each acre. To use five acres for a purpose for which one will suffice is to lose the product of four. The soiling system will eventually change the present methods, and the preservation of green food in the silo is the first step in that direction.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

A Forum of Public Opinion.

THE OPINION OF OUR READERS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We offer this column to our readers in which to discuss topics of interest and profit to them.—ED

The Truck Swindlers.

Mr. Editor: I read an article too weeks ago in your paper about the experience of Mr. Swinson and others in shipping truck to different parties, all same day on same train, and getting different prices. I know of a similar instance in the shipment of beans, 3 of us shipped same day all to different parties went on same car, one got $2.75 I got $2.25 and my near neighbor got $1.75 per box, these salesmen are claimed to be correct, all right men, then how is it, How? I think your plan a good one. To have a truckers association and organize some plan to stop this fraudulent imposition, or resolve to quit the business. We have fed the North on vegetables of our hard earnings for nothing long enough. We must have a proper understanding among ourselves. Let us get a good man or men (there are certainly some that we can rely on) send him, one to New York and one to Boston, to visit around the sale houses every day and see what our stuff sells for, pay him well to do it, and it would be but a trifle divided among us, when our bills come to us, should these discrepences be made, we send our bills to him, and let him ferret it out. Something must be done, or lets stop the business, agitate and urge this matter upon the Truck Farmers, lets hear from others on the subject.

NORTH CLINTON.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

Alliancemen; Don't rest on your oars because the principles of the order have won a signal victory everywhere. But gird up your loins for a greater struggle in 1892. Our cause is right but we must keep strongly organized. For badly organized right is apt to lose when it contends with splendidly organized wrong. It isn't enough to have truth alone on your side in the contest; it is truth and vim, truth and push, truth and first class leadership which force a surrender and win a victory.

The Alliance is a great educator of the people upon the financial system of our government, and will lead to a change of the present unjust system to one that will meet out equal justice to all classes.—Kinston Free Press.

The Farmers' Alliance are determined to make war upon sectionalism and its advocates wherever they may show their heads. In this, at least, the Farmers' Alliance deserve the support of moderate men of all parties.—Philadelphia Record.

Christian Echoes.

Religious Miscellany--Sermon Reports--General Church News and Notes.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

THE PAST.

Some people wish they could live out their past, with its failings and errors, and begin afresh; but it is fortunate that they cannot, for thus would they also blot out their possibilities. It is out of the many failures that success may be evolved, out of sin repented of and forsaken that righteousness may be re-kindled. Just as the withered and unsightly leaves trodden into the soil help to form new beauty in the coming spring, so even the past that we regret may, if used aright, help to form a better and a fairer record in the future.

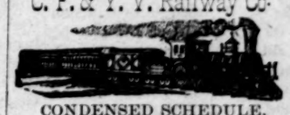
COUNSEL UNHEEDED.

Pilate is one of the most pitiable objects in all history. All round the world, week after week, his ignoble character is proclaimed, "Crucified under Pontius Pilate" is heard in many lands from millions of tongues. If he had only taken his wife's advice he might have escaped this infamy. True she could only urge a torturing dream against his course, but in his case, as in many others, a wife's counsels, if they seemed to lack logic were full of wisdom and funded on right.

A TRUTH.

To love the public, to study universal good, and to promote the interest of the whole world, as far as lies within our power, is the height of goodness and makes that temper which we call divine.—Shaftesbury.

C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co.



CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In Effect June 14th, 1891.

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 2. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 4. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 15. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmington	9.30 am		
Point Peter	9.35 "		
Currie	10.13 "		
Atkinson	10.28 "		
Ivanhoe	10.43 "		
Kerr	10.55 "		
Tomahawk	11.05 "		
Garland	10.20 "		
Parkersburg	11.41 "		
Roseboro	11.52 "		
Autryville	12.12 pm		
Stedman	12.19 "		
Ar Fayetteville	12.50 "		
Lv Fayetteville	1.20 "		
Lv Sanford	2.53 "		
Ar Greensboro	5.22 "		
Lv Greensboro	5.35 "		
Lv Walnut Cove	7.03 "		
Ar Mt. Airy	9.00 "		
Lv Bennettsville		8.30 am	
Ar Maxton		9.50 "	
Lv Maxton		5.10 "	
Ar Fayetteville		11.45 "	
Lv Ramseur			7.25 am
Ar Greensboro			10.05 "
Lv Greensboro			10.25 "
Ar Madison			12.50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 1. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 3. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 16. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Mt. Airy	5.30 am		
Lv Walnut Cove	6.17 "		
Ar Greensboro	8.45 "		
Lv Greensboro	10.30 "		
Lv Sanford	12.27 pm		
Ar Fayetteville	2.25 "		
Lv Fayetteville	2.50 "		
Stedman	3.18 "		
Autryville	3.35 "		
Roseboro	3.43 "		
Parkersburg	4.02 "		
Garland	4.13 "		
Tomahawk	4.27 "		
Kerr	4.37 "		
Ivanhoe	4.48 "		
Atkinson	5.02 "		
Currie	5.17 "		
Point Peter	5.55 "		
Ar Wilmington	6.20 "		
Lv Fayetteville		3.00 pm	
Ar Maxton		4.55 "	
Lv Maxton		5.10 "	
Ar Bennettsville		6.20 "	
Lv Madison			1.45 pm
Ar Greensboro			3.55 "
Lv Greensboro			4.15 "
Ar Ramseur			7.15 "

W. E. KYLE,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.

FRANK THORNTON'S COLUMN.

THE H. B. CLAFLIN CO.'S BIG FIRE!

All newspaper readers will remember reading a short time ago of a big fire in H. B. Claflin Co.' immense store in New York, causing an actual loss of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The regular New York buyer for

FRANK THORNTON

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Wired him that as soon as the insurance adjusters were through there would be big bargains in the market. He was advised to use his discression, and the result is highly satisfactory to me, and I think will be to my patrons. We were among the first buyers at this slaughter sale, and secured first choice of the most desirable goods offered and propose giving our customers the advantage we obtained. The majority of these goods you would never know had been through a fire, unless told so, or on account of the

Extraordinary Low Prices.

We mention a few of them, and suggest an early inspection, as they will not stay with us long.

Five Cases Cabot 4-4 Bleached Muslin, regular price 8 cents per yard, we now offer by the piece or yard at 6¼c.

Five cases Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, at 8 cents per yard, by the piece or yard,

Five bales, 4-4 Echo Lake fine Unbleached Muslin, regular price 7c per yard, we now offer at 5½c per yard.

Two hundred pieces Dress Prints, new spring styles, regular price 7½c, we are now offering at 4½c.

Challie Delaines!

Worth everywhere 8 cents per yard, we now offer at 2½c per yard.

Twenty-five pieces Blue Twilled Flannels, heavy and firm, value 50 cents per yard we now offer at 25c per yard.

Ten bales Dwight Anchor 4-4 heavy and fine unbleached Muslin, regular price 9c. we now offer by the piece or yard at 7c. per yard.

One case Lancaster 10-4 unbleached Sheeting, a rare bargain, we offer at 19c. per yard.

One case Dwight Star Unbleached 40-inch Pillow Case Muslin, regular price and value 10c, we now offer at 7c. per yard.

Two cases Continental Unbleached 40-inch Pillow Case Muslin, regular price and value 11c. we now offer at 7½c per yard,

One case fine Unbleached 35-inch Muslin, regular price 7c. we now offer at 4½c. yer yard.

Twenty five pieces 64-inch Bleached Table Damask, real value and regular price 50c. we now offer at 32c per yard.

Twenty-two hundred and thirty-eight yards Plaid Nainsook, one of the biggest bargains you ever struck at 4½c per yard.

Twenty-one hundred and sixty-one yards, Plaid Nainsook, see them at 4c. per yard.

Fifteen hundred and thirty four yards Lace Pearl Nainsook, 15c. per yard quality, at 9c per yard.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES

Assorted Pants Goods,

This assortment comprises the following well known brands: Louisiana, Attakappass, Covington, Doeskins, Double and Twist Cassimeres, etc. These goods will be sold at 25 per cent. less than usual price and you cannot detect a flaw in them.

Fifteen cases assorted Ginghams, real worth 10c. we now offer by the yard or piece at 6¼c per yard.

Ten cases Satines, worth actually 15c. we now offer by the yard or piece at 7½c per yard.

Twenty-five cases Floor Oil Cloth, a rare bargain, former price 75c. per yard, we now offer at 30c. per yard,

Twenty-five pieces Carpet, all styles, at just one half their value.

Such bargains as are offered in this selection are exceedingly rare, and don't last long.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

Might very judiciously place early orders before the stock is picked over,

FRANK THORNTON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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